

## VESPER CREW WON

DARINGLY CUT ACROSS THE BOB OF THE VARSITY CREW'S BOAT.

Four Management Marked the Regatta at Broad Ripple-Local Men at Won in Doubles.

There were some fine rowing exhibitions at Broad Ripple yesterday and also a first-class exhibition of bad management in the conduct of the affairs. As to this part of the affair, the visiting women are more charitable to the management than are the Indianapolis people. The visitors were inclined to attribute the poor management to the inexperience of those in charge. The first race was rowed before most of the crowd, which was under three thousand, reached the park, and to many of them it was not known that such an event had been rowed. This was the single shell race between W. A. McDowell, of the Delavan Boat Club of Chicago, and Henderson, of the Catlin club of the same place. It was looked upon as the second in importance of the day's programme, and was really the most exciting of the events. It was won by McDowell by about three feet. It was over a mile course and was hotly contested throughout, the boats never being as much as a length apart. It was no surprise that it was won by McDowell, when his record is considered. He is the champion amateur sculler of America, and has carried off numerous prizes this year. He left Chicago for a trip East in June and returned a few days ago with three victories to his credit out of four races. He suffered his only defeat in the Canadian regatta, Aug. 2. He had just rowed a few days before and was not feeling well, besides having the outside of the course, where the wind and waves interfered to such an extent that he did not have a fair chance. This defeat, when he looked upon as showing that the winner was the better oarsman. His victories were at the People's regatta on the Schuylkill river, July 4. In this he had opponents from the Vesper and Gray Ferry clubs, of Philadelphia, and the Tritons, of Newark, N. J. It was a mile and a quarter course and McDowell won easily in ten minutes. He then prepared for the championship event at Sarasota, Aug. 17 and 18. In this he met the crews of the country and defeated them with ease. He won the championship Woodlawn cup in this race. It does not become his property until he has defeated all comers for three successive years. It is a massive affair, standing over two feet high. In the Mississippi valley regatta he won the mile and a quarter and the quarter-mile dash in the same day, breaking all previous records in both instances. His time was 9:41 and 1:09. In the mile and a quarter race Henderson, against whom he rowed here, was his closest competitor, being less than a length behind all the time. With the exception of McDowell, Henderson is the best sculler in the country. McDowell has been improving every year, and has ordered a new shell, which will weigh about two hundred pounds. The one he uses now weighs thirty-five pounds. He expects to get in condition next week. He is now in the Henley races for the championship of the world. At his present rate of improvement he thinks he can make a mile in 9:20 by next year with his new shell.

After this race Henderson waited patiently for two hours before there was anything more to amuse them. Many of them sat on the seats of the grand stand, which would be called worse than bleachers if located on a ball grounds, and sweltered in the heat. Henderson is a very good sculler, but he is not a very good manager. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church, in fact, is an elder in the church, and the rank and file of the party are afraid that he would strive too hard to please the select class of the church. There has been an organization of Democrats in precinct eight of the First ward, with Mr. J. G. Smith as president and R. L. Fithian as secretary. There was a meeting of the precinct committee on Tuesday night, and the result was a record-breaking victory. Zearing, a candidate for the nomination for city clerk, was exonerated from alleged dishonesty in the campaign. He was said to be opposed to Taggart.

Camp Gray has been reorganized for the city campaign. There were four to five of the Democratic old soldiers at a meeting last night, and it was agreed that the "people" should support Tom Taggart for Mayor. Isaac N. Bradwell was authorized to make a campaign speech before the onet, a campaign speech devoted to Democratic interests in general and Bradwell's in particular.

DESPERATE AND STRANDED TOURTS

Make a Raid on a Lunch Stand-Several Petty Thiefs.

The races last week were disastrous to the small fry plungers at tourts who follow the races for a living. The police make it very lively for them, and as a result there are a score or more of them in the city, penniless and desperate, who are very anxious to get to Chicago. Yesterday three of the gang which has been loafing around the fair grounds, made a raid upon a lunch counter kept by Clinton Montgomery near the entrance of the grounds. There were two white men and a colored man. One picked up an ice pick, another a club, and demanded something to eat or some money. Mr. Montgomery refused to give them anything, and they locked up his property and then he started for help. About the same time several of the gang tried an old scheme upon the road house of David Fair, west of the grounds. The bartender was alone, and the three engaged in a fight outside, intended to attract the bartender's attention, and two of them made for the money kept in the bartender's drawer. He drove the crowd from his place. Persons living in the neighborhood have been annoyed by petty thefts, and when Mr. Montgomery was assisted he soon raised a delegation of citizens. A search was made of the empty cars on the L. E. & W. tracks and a number of the tramp sports routed. One or two were given a thrashing, and a tout known as "voxy" was hit with a stone. Ed Brown, William Wilson and Dow Moore were arrested later in the evening upon the charge of drunkenness and loitering. They are stranded race followers, and they were found prowling in the neighborhood of College avenue and Tenth street.

Two Firemen Slightly Injured.

The fire department answered three alarms yesterday, but little loss resulted from the three fires. In the morning a dwelling at No. 133 West Merrill street, which is vacant, caught fire from an unknown cause. The loss amounted to about \$100. Last evening about 8 o'clock a dwelling house at No. 323 Tremont street caught fire from an unknown cause. The loss was about \$100. The fire department answered three alarms, but the fire was extinguished before it could do much damage.

Patriotic Songs on Children's Day.

The State Board of Agriculture has advertised for 500 girls to rehearse patriotic songs in the Secretary's office Monday afternoon. It is proposed to make this a singing feature of children's day at the State Fair during the presentation of the "Living Flag." All costumes and expenses of every kind will be incurred by the management, and the superintendents of Sunday schools have been asked to make the announcement to their schools.

He Struck His Wife.

Robert C. Baker, a grocer at Brightwood, was fined yesterday by Justice of the Peace Nickerson \$10 and costs for assault and battery of his wife. The defendant was given a severe lecture by the justice and was informed that it shows an utter lack of manhood who strikes his wife. Baker was informed that a second offense would bring upon him the full extent of the law.

Complimentary to Mr. Nixon.

The last issue of the Typographical Journal, the official organ of the International Typographical Union of North America, has the following in way of Lee Nixon:

"City Clerk Nixon, a member of Indianapolis Union, No. 1, has been renominated

for his office by the Republican convention. Delegates to the convention are in evidence that Mr. Nixon was a member, will be glad to hear of his continued popularity and success."

SHOT WHILE WITH A WOMAN.

An Unknown Negro Sends a Ball Into Martin Snyder's Abdomen.

Martin Snyder, employed by James Keach, commission man, was shot in the abdomen last evening shortly after 8 o'clock by a colored man. The shooting was the result of a fight regarding which there are several different stories. Lillie Monroe, a white woman, living at No. 154 West Maryland street, was present at the time. Snyder was removed to St. Vincent's Hospital and he will recover. The ball entered at the left lower portion of the abdomen and passed under the breast to the right, lodging under the skin. Snyder says he was walking with the woman on Maryland street, between Capitol avenue and Mississippi street. He has been going with her for some time. They were approached by a well-dressed colored man, who, addressing the woman, said:

"What are you doing with that man?" Snyder took the remark as an insult and knocked the stranger down. He arose and began making a fight. The man drew a revolver and fired four shots and then ran across the street toward Snyder. Snyder, who was unarmed, was hit in the chest, and entering an open door he lay on the ground. Snyder was carried to St. Vincent's Hospital and he will recover. The man who shot Snyder is a member of the Gray Club.

Ten minutes after the shooting a dozen officers were on the ground. It was believed that Lillie Monroe knew the colored man was, but she claimed that she did not. She was taken to police headquarters and detained, and to detective Thornton she gave a description and some information which, it is thought, will lead to the arrest.

PIETZEL MURDERED HERE.

Detective Geyer is Convinced of This—Will Remain Here Several Days.

Detective Frank Geyer will remain in the city for a week working on the several clues which have been given regarding the stay of H. H. Holmes in this city and the disappearance of Howard Pietzel. W. E. Gary, inspector of the Fidelity Life Insurance Company, is with Mr. Geyer. They have gone all over the history which Holmes made in the past and have concluded that the boy was murdered in this city. They feel sure that some house was rented for a few days and that the boy was held there. They are holding back for fear disclosures would interfere with the renting of property. Mr. Geyer says any such information given would appear in much better light than if uncorroborated. At this time it would be comparatively easy to identify a body as that of Howard Pietzel, but later complications might result. Later suspicion might fall upon some one else and the body buried under it could not be desirable from a sanitary standpoint.

BARREL HOUSE RAIDED.

Three Colored Men and a White Woman Arrested as a Result.

Patrolmen Deshong, Pope, Wallace and Mitchell made a raid, last night, on a room in the rear of a West Washington street house, which has been a long time a saloon. The place was a well-known white woman were arrested. George Modley, one of the men, picked up a hatchet, which he raised to strike Deshong. Wallace drew his revolver and leveling it at Modley's head, made him drop the hatchet. Another of the men grabbed an ax but he let go when a revolver was pointed at his head. The men were taken to the police station and were the names given by the other two men and they were slated for associating with a known criminal. The man who had the additional charge of drawing a deadly weapon placed against him.

CITY NEWS NOTES.

George H. Thomas W. R. C. No. 20, will have a picnic at Armstrong Park, Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 19.

Miss Katie Hamell, of this city, who has been traveling in Europe, sails for America tomorrow, Aug. 19.

A service of song will be given this morning at the People's Congregational Church, introduced by the quartet choir of the church.

L. O. T. M. Frances Hive, No. 8, will give a lawn social at the home of Mrs. J. R. Murphy, tomorrow evening, to Sir Knights and their friends.

The ladies of Hyde Park Church will give an ice cream social on the lawn at the residence of Mrs. M. C. McCall, Tuesday evening, Aug. 19.

Aquila Jones and family have reached home after two months spent in the mountains of California. Mrs. Raschig, of Santa Paula, mother of Mrs. Jones, also arrived and will make her daughter a visit.

Mrs. Hunter Bradford and Miss Kate Bradford will leave for New York, Tuesday, to attend the General Grand Chapter, O. E. S., and will visit relatives in New York and Portland, Me., before returning home.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Olive Street Church will give a social and lawn party next Tuesday evening, Aug. 20, at the home of Mrs. J. R. Murphy, corner South East street and Sanders. Proceeds will be donated to the Door of Hope.

Ex-Congressman Bynum will begin his second campaign in this State Aug. 23. He will make ten more sound-money speeches, devoting most of his time to the counties of Jay, Adams, Wells, Blackfoot, Wabasha and Huntington.

Grade Road. The city of Indianapolis has a new grade road, which is being built on the level surface of the road. The road is being built on the level surface of the road. The road is being built on the level surface of the road.

Light-Draught Gunboats.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Acting Secretary McAdoo issued an order to the various bureaus of the department to-day, notifying them that it had been determined to construct four of the new light-draught gunboats with full sail power and single screw propellers, and to equip them with sails only and twin screw engines. It had been determined long ago to construct these boats at a cost of \$1,000,000, but the number of each kind determined. The West will be given preference in the building of these boats.

General Notes.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—A cablegram was received from Lieutenant Commander Watson was rapidly recovering and would soon be ready to assume command of the Ranger.

Advices received here state that all hope of the recovery of the body of the late Justice of the United States Supreme Court has been abandoned. He rallied for two or three days, but later reports from Lake Minniewaka, New York, say that he has lost consciousness and cannot survive much longer.

Orlando M. Packard, of Plymouth, Ind., and national bank examiner for the Hoosier State, is a Willard's Hotel account today, stating that he is on a pleasure bent, visiting New York and Southern watering places and incidentally on the current fiscal year at Indiana post-offices as follows: Columbus, \$2,100; Peru, \$1,000; Shelbyville, \$1,700; Kokomo, \$2,100.

Mme. Marchesi's Singing Method.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: The article in last Sunday's Journal may mislead many as to Mme. Marchesi's method of teaching. The writer of the article says Marchesi teaches in class only. Marchesi's pupils sing in groups and exercises, but before each other; because they are admitted to the same room she calls it class work, when in reality it is individual instruction. One would wait a long time at Marchesi's door before hearing the entire class sing the "Mad Scene from Lucia di Lammermoor," the "Jewel Song," or Ardit's waltz songs. One would scarcely imagine Marchesi calling out for the class to sing "Mundel's Deu" and a class for oratorio solos, but the average vocal teacher, after reading that Marchesi

## TO BE REAPPOINTED

MR. RANSOM WILL CONTINUE TO ACT AS MINISTER TO MEXICO.

He Will Soon Return to His Post and the President Will Send His Name to the Senate Again.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—It is understood that, aside from the inconvenience which will be occasioned to Minister Ransom by his departure to receive his salary promptly and the necessity for his resignation, there will be no other complication attached to the decision which has been rendered by the Solicitor-general that, under the Constitution, Mr. Ransom's appointment was irregular because made during his term as Senator. Mr. Ransom has understood for six weeks that the Solicitor-general's decision would be against him, and while he is at the same time that as soon as practical after the decision should be rendered he would be reappointed. It was this knowledge of the effect of the decision which has caused Mr. Ransom to remain in this country as long as he has, but the assurance of his reappointment has been made so plain that he has made all preparations to return to Mexico towards the close of the present month. The proposition of the Constitution under which the Treasury refused to audit and allow his account will not apply to a reappointment and there will be no further difficulty in the matter. The Minister's accounts were regularly allowed up to the 1st of July so that at present the government is indebted to him only for his salary fees, July 10 to the present time. It is not couched in any quarter that Congress will afford him relief in this respect through an appropriation in the present bill, which will become a law after the beginning next session.

At the time of Mr. Ransom's appointment a question was raised as to whether or not his appointment was regular and at the same time it was understood that the White House that his case did not come within the legal prohibition and that even if it should be held that it did, the right to reappoint him after Congress adjourned was clear and indisputable. It is expected that the President will, in a few days, issue a commission to Mr. Ransom to serve as minister to Mexico during the recess of Congress, which commission will be subject to the Senate's ratification. Mr. Ransom's nomination, which will be sent in early in December. Until Mr. Ransom's return to Mexico, the United States will be represented at the capital of Mexico by Mr. Butler, who was regularly appointed and recognized as charge d'affaires at the time of Mr. Ransom's departure for home a few months ago. Although the appointment of the Department of Justice in regard to Mr. Ransom's case bears the signature of Solicitor-general Conrad, it is understood that the opinion was approved as sound by Attorney-general Harmon and Secretary Olney before it was officially rendered. Attorney-general Harmon's recent visit to the President at Gray Gables is believed to have relation to the case, and it is thought that he concluded that the best way out of the legal tangle was the issue of an entirely new commission to Mr. Ransom.

The Case of Mr. Judd.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Officers of the State Department have been notified that the reported removal of Max Judd, consul-general at Vienna, it was stated that Mr. Judd received his exequatur nearly two years ago and it would be expected that he would have received it long since. It was found upon inquiry on grounds which were known at that time.

FAIR WORDS FROM MORTON.

Having Filled Offices with Democrats, He Is Now a Reformer.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The extension of the classified civil service to practically the entire force of the Agricultural Department is formally announced in a circular issued by Secretary Morton. In a communication to Dr. D. E. Salmon, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Secretary Morton says the classification affords practical relief to the department, for purely political or personal cause, adds to the responsibility of every employee, and should be a source of pride to the department. The extension of the classified civil service will be a source of pride to the department. The extension of the classified civil service will be a source of pride to the department.

How the Columbia Was Damaged.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Acting Secretary McAdoo made public to-day the report of the Board, consisting of Commodore Selfridge, Constructor Bowles and Chief Engineer Farnham, appointed to examine the cruise of the Columbia as to damages she received when docked at Southampton. The report confirms the cable report and the board says that the docking "was generally careless and unskillful, as shown by the neglect of the most necessary precautions to secure the uniform support of the keel of the ship. The immediate cause of the dents and bruises to the bottom of the keel was the fact that the keel was not properly aligned and did not bear equally, and that each block was not secured to the keel by the proper means. The keel blocks had been repeatedly used, and had been used so long that they were crushed down in the center to such an extent that they showed no bearing whatever on the keel. The keel blocks had been used so long that they were crushed down in the center to such an extent that they showed no bearing whatever on the keel. The keel blocks had been used so long that they were crushed down in the center to such an extent that they showed no bearing whatever on the keel.

Mother and Child Drowned.

GRAND HAVEN, Mich., Aug. 17.—The wife and little son of Arthur Francis, of Englewood, Ill., were accidentally drowned in a Spring lake at noon to-day. The child was in bathing and got beyond his depth, when the mother went to his rescue and both were drowned. The bodies were recovered.

Two Killed at a Crossing.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 17.—Mrs. John Fischer, aged seventy, and son John, aged forty, were killed to-day by a New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio train at Coblenz, O.

NEWBORN BABIES.

Often have their tender skins inflamed by the use of impure soaps. Always soothing, cooling, healing, is

SANADOR SKIN SOAP.

It is a non-poisonous antiseptic soap for the relief and cure of all diseases of the skin and scalp. For toilet use it is twice as good as plain soap. For medicinal use it is a perfect skin-soothing, cooling, and healing agent. For sale by all druggists—25c. SANADOR MEDICAL CO., 10 & 12 Vandewater St., N. Y.

AMUSEMENTS.

Broad Ripple Auditorium (IN BROAD RIPLE PARK.) Week commencing with MATINEE TO-DAY at 3:15 p.m. the afternoon, in four acts, "Mabel Heath, or the Shadows of a Home." All amusements specialties.

BASEBALL.

Indianapolis vs. Grand Rapids.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Game called at 3:45 p.m.

## SELIG'S BAZAAR

109-111 South Illinois Street, through to 10-12 McCrea Street.

A phenomenal price plunge to quickly clear the summer's surplus. Getting ready—gaining space for an extraordinary expose of autumn fabrics, fancies, gowns and garnitures now demanding attention. The Selig method makes it imperative that all merchandise be closed in its respective season, at any cost, and the opportunity will be matchless—unexampled. Read the Prices:

Dress Goods Dept.

20 pieces all-Wool Tropic, all colors, 24 inches wide, regular value, 50c; now 25c. 15 pieces all-Wool Crepe, black only, regular value of the yard 50c; now 25c. 10 pieces Black or Navy Serge or Henri-ette, 48 inches wide, never sold less than 75c; now at 40c.

Wash Goods Dept.

Wash Goods must be closed out. If prices will do it, out they go. Every yard of half-Wool Challies now at a yard. All India, Plisse, Pongee, Organdy, etc., never sold less than 15c; now 10c.

White Goods Dept.

300 yards Checked Nainsook Lace and Striped Marcellines, worth from 15c to 25c; now 10c. 250 yards spotted Swiss, 20c grade, now 12 1/2c.

Shirt Waist Dept.

Entire line of Shirt Waists, bought from a manufacturer at about one-third of actual cost. Shirt Waists worth from 75c to \$1.25 will be closed out at 30c each.

Hosiery and Underwear and Corset Dept.

15 dozen Tan Hose, extra fine Egyptian Cotton, worth 25c; now 10c. 20 dozen Opera Hose, fancy top, regular 35c grade, Sale price, 15c. 10 dozen Ladies' Mitten Drawers, tucked ends, worth 15c; now 5c. 15 dozen Dr. Warner's Summer Corsets; only a few left; must be sold; worth 50c; now 25c.

Lace and Chenille Curtain Dept.

25 pairs Chenille Curtains; odd pairs, three and one-half yards long, extra heavy, worth \$3.50 a pair, now \$2.21 a pair. 25 pairs odd Lace Curtains, five and one-half feet wide, three and one-quarter yards long, Nottingham Lace; never sold less than \$3; now at \$1.02 a pair.

Gents' Furnishings Dept.

10 dozen Men's Bathing Underwear, always sold at 30c and 60c; to be closed at 25c. 10 dozen regular 50c Negligee Shirts, extra good. 10 dozen colored Laundrette Shirts, collars detached, worth \$1.25, now at 75c each. 25c Sox, now 2 for 25c. New line Fall Neckwear, heavy Satin, with additional 25% discount.

Laces.

Entire stock of Laces from a bankrupt importer, including Venise, extra heavy, Venise, Point de Venise, Black and Cream, Butter Color, etc., will be sold at one-half of regular retail price.

Miscellaneous Specials.

25 Ladies' Blazer Suits, worth \$1.25, now 50c. 15 Mohair and Luster Skirts for Ladies, worth from \$1.75 to \$2.50, will be closed at 75c. 25 dozen Ladies' Flannellette Skirts, 50c grade, 50c each. 100 Cotton Blankets, 10-4 size, now going at 25c each. 10 Kid Gloves, Silk Mitts, etc., all at extra low prices. 25 pieces different colors Silk Velvet (not Velveteen), worth 75c and \$1 a yard. Sale price, 25c.

A Call will Convince You that Our Prices are Just as Advertised.

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10-12 McCrea Street.

Indians Journal Funny Man.

"Here is a cigar," said the dealer, "that I would like for you to give a trial."

"All right," said Watts. "Hand it over."

It was handed over.

"What do you think of it?" asked the dealer.

"It doesn't deserve a trial," said Watts. "It ought to be lynched."

Indiana dealers ought not to play such pranks with the trade.

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